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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 14 August 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- □ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- □ No additional fee is required.

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x 09 =	\$				
43 =	\$				
+ 145 =	\$				
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